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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Yuzuru Suzuki et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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